APPENDIX.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 264 asked by Dr. V. K. John (on behalf of Dr. A. Sreenivasan) at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 26th March 1955, page 731 supra.]

Conditions of tender for catering to the Nurses Mess of the Government General Hospital, Madras.

1. The contractor will be required to serve unadulterated food of the types of menu required as enumerated in the Annexure. Faulty or unfit or unwholesome food will be rejected and supplemented by emergency purchase at the risk of the contractor. The Dean has the right to suggest alterations in the menu to suit local conditions, season, etc.

2. The contractor should quote the rate per head he will charge for supplying the various diets cooked at the hospital with the servants available at the hospital paid from Government funds and served under the supervision of the contractor.

3. The contractor will deposit a sum of Rs. 1,500 as security for the due and faithful performance by the contractor of his contract and will sign an agreement bond for the fulfilment of his contract.

4. The contractor shall not at any time for any ground whatsoever claim any revision or modification of the rate charged.

5. Habitual supply of poor quality and quantity of food for three consecutive occasions will entail cancellation of the contract on a two months' notice.

6. The contractor should give two months' notice if he intends giving up his contract.

7. The contractor shall be paid his bills on or after the 10th of the following month.

8. The contractor shall be given the use of crockery and cutlery of the hospital and he shall pay for all losses by breakage, etc.

9. In case the contractor fails, neglects or refuses to supply food of the quality and quantity required, he shall forfeit the deposit amount.

10. The deposit shall be paid back to the contractor on completion of the contract after the year.

11. The contractor will be required to produce a solvency certificate for property worth at least Rs. 10,000.

12. The decision of the Dean in all matters shall be final.

ANNEXURE.

Morning—6-30 a.m.	A cup of coffee.
Breakfast—(Variety) 8-15 a.m. ..	Two large purees and potatoes or Two iddalies and chutney or Two slices of bread. Half an ounce of butter and either vegetables, egg, or mutton side dish (the latter two, once a week). One plantain daily with a cup of tea.
Lunch—(Non-vegetarians) 1 p.m. ..	Rice with mutton curry. Fish twice a week. Vegetables once a week with fugath, butter-milk and pepper water daily.
Vegetarians	A cup of curds. Sambar. Fugath and chutney.
Tea—4 p.m.	Hot stuff or sweets with tea.
Dinner—7 p.m.	Rice and mutton curry. Pepper water. Eggs once a week. (Non-rice eaters)—Two slices of bread, side dish either beef or mutton. Vegetarians—Curry and fugath.
Night nurses	Coffee and savoury. Chicken once a month. Daily hot bath.

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